

FEDERAL OFFICERS TAKE HAND IN BANK MESS

State Bank Examiner Harkin served with writ by state's attorney. Ordered to bring in report on bankrupt banks made to state auditor.

Federal authorities took a hand in the affairs of the closed Lorimer banks today when Federal Judge Landis gave permission to District Attorney Wilkerson to start proceedings to recover \$136,700 worth of bonds, deposited in the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank to the credit of the bankrupt firm of Kellogg-Mackey.

Wilkerson will appear before Judge Windes of the Cook county courts and ask him to instruct Receiver Niblack to turn over the bonds. An independent investigation by a federal jury is one of the possibilities if the request is refused.

Following another conference with his assistants today, State's Attorney Hoyne said that it would take him at least three weeks to get evidence in shape to start a grand jury probe of the LaSalle street bank failure.

Niblack announced he would aid State's Attorney Hoyne.

It is rumored that the Lorimer bank was allowed to draw deposits of \$200,000 in first mortgage real estate bonds from state auditor's office.

Chief Clerk John J. Burke of Brady's office said he allowed money to be withdrawn because he did not think LaSalle bank did trust business.

Brady will not give Bank Examiner Harkin's report to Hoyne for a while.

State auditor had 116,000 state funds in bank, which will be sued for.

Hoyne is already taking active steps toward criminal prosecution.

Broadway State Bank may reorganize again.

Reported that former Lorimer ally is going to turn state's evidence about bank.

OHIAN IS CHOSEN AS ENVOY TO FRANCE



The name of Representative William Graves Sharp of Elyria, O., has been sent to the Senate by Pres. Wilson for confirmation of his appointment as Ambassador to France to succeed Myron T. Herrick, former Republican governor of Ohio.

Sharp is 55 years of age, a lawyer and a manufacturer. The present session of Congress is his third term.

BY AND ABOUT WOMEN

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, says: "The wedding ceremony should be cut out. It is useless and has served its day. Moreover, it does not fit in with the modern times and present-day conditions. It is too old-fashioned. To me marriage is too sacred an institution to permit any allotted promise. I have always believed in making the ceremony fit the occasion. In other words, I have a different service for each marriage. The principals consult me beforehand and we prepare the vows."